

## Additional Wireless American Captain Says Submarine Attacked Schooner; No Warning

PENSACOLA, Florida, Feb. 2.—That already there has been an unwarmed attack on the part of a German submarine against a vessel flying the American flag is the information received here yesterday in a letter from Captain Charles Schrader of the American schooner William Jones, written from Lisbon.

Captain Schrader writes that his ship was attacked while nearing the port of Alicante, Spain, to which port the William Jones had cleared from here. No warning whatever of the threatened attack was given, the submarine rising and firing her torpedo without giving the schooner a chance to stop or to announce her nationality.

The torpedo damaged the schooner badly but failed to sink her, and the vessel was worked into the port of Lisbon.

The William Jones is a small craft of only 253 tons. The marine records show that she reached Lisbon early in December.

## U-Boat Menace Alarms Neutral Countries; Americans Rushing Home

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable)

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 2.—Despatches to The Times today tell of the grave concern which the new submarine crisis has brought to the neutral countries of Europe, especially to the Scandinavian countries. The despatches say that the Danish war insurance office has suspended underwriting. It fears that there will be such havoc wrought on Danish shipping by the German U-boats that the war risk bureau cannot stand the losses, and rates are at a prohibitive height.

The German note has had another effect—that on passenger traffic. Fearful that within a few days the operations of the U-boats may close down passenger sailings, there is a rush of Americans here and in France and Italy to secure passage home on the first available steamers. Many are expecting to depart within the next fortnight.

## British Press Thinks Germany is Sounding Own Doom by U-Boat Move

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LONDON, England, Feb. 2.—"Prussianism gone mad," such is the gist of the comment upon the German declaration of the resumption of her ruthless policy at sea throughout the Entente press.

The British journals for the most part agree that the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, has at last been converted to the policy of Grand Admiral von Clausewitz.

These are the chief themes of the editorial writers of the kingdom who almost without exception express their deep sympathy with President Wilson in his patient efforts to keep the United States out of the world war.

The Morning Post of this city, in its leading editorial published this morning, says, under a caption that reads, "What Would Lincoln Do?" that the president's prayers for peace "have been answered by the most truculent declaration ever issued by any warlord since the time of Genghis Khan." Continuing, the editorial reminds its readers that President Lincoln on the

field of Gettysburg, in his immortal address declared that he would never be content with compromise, and quotes the words, "that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain, that the nation shall under God, have a new birth of freedom."

"We also have our dead far more than those that fell on the field of Gettysburg, and they tell for the same fundamental cause," adds the leader. "It is therefore for us to see that the sacrifice they made shall not have been made in vain. We rest assured that the honor of America is, in the long run, safe in the hands of Americans."

Sweden reports declare that there is great fear in that country that the whole nation will be forced to short rations if the embargo lasts long and proves effective.

Paris reports that the American embassy there has cabled to Washington for instructions regarding American citizens who are now in France and who are compelled to leave that country because of business demands. There are about 2500 of these there now.

## PRETTY TREES MEET THE AXE

If "Woodman, spare that tree," has been recited on Richards street, just opposite the Royal Hawaiian Hotel and across the fence from the University Club, it would have been appropriate but ineffective. The timber slayer was a Japanese, who knew little or no English; the order for the felling of two magnificent mango trees came from their owner. There was no way to stop the slaughter.

Mrs. Laura Coney, owner of the Coney estate, once the home of a royal chief, said this morning the trees must come down. And down they fell, the golden ripe and the green and not so ripe fruit dancing and bounding into the air when the pretty branches crashed and cracked in the fall. But even Mrs. Coney could not stand the sight of her beautiful trees coming to earth and personally she gave the order to "cease cutting" when the second fell.

The two trees nearer the street have been a source of bother to me for so long that I could not stand it and ordered them down," says Mrs. Coney in explanation. "From early morning until late at night the children came chattering and screaming into my yard to get the mangoes. But that was not all. They threw sticks and stones into the trees to knock down the fruit and then fought over the fruit and threw it round recklessly after they had eaten their fill. I have been disturbed so often that it seemed I couldn't get any rest. I am sorry I couldn't get them down, but their disappearance will be little noticed."

Mrs. Coney says the trees were both over a half century old. She came from Hilo to live at the Coney place over 40 years ago and the trees then had been planted several years. An old stone wall about the Coney estate, the oldest in the city, has topped the century mark in age. It is the only one of its kind still standing in the city.

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## KING TO APPEAL FROM DECISION OF HIGH COURT

Justices Hold Williamson Was  
Rightly Named Trustee  
of Bishop Estate

An appeal to the court of appeals of the ninth circuit will be taken from the decision handed down by the supreme court Thursday afternoon reversing Judge Ashford's decree appointing Charles E. King a trustee of the B. P. Bishop estate to succeed S. M. Damon, resigned.

Attorney E. C. Peters, counsel for King and the Kamehameha Alumni Association, made this announcement today. He added that the alumni association has sufficient funds to meet the expenses of the appeal, the money having been raised by special subscription.

In reversing Judge Ashford's decree, justices of the supreme court hold that their action as individuals, as distinguished from a judicial act, made William Williamson the trustee to succeed Damon, and that Judge Ashford's duty in the matter would have been to fix and approve the bond of the new trustee. The attorneys for the trustees maintain that Williamson and not King is now a trustee.

The following excerpts from the supreme court decision give the reasons of the justices for reversing Judge Ashford's decree:

"Improper Action" Cited

"The delay and confusion that has arisen in the matter before us is largely due to the improper action of the trustees under the will of the testatrix in petitioning the first circuit judge, sitting at chambers in equity, to confirm the appointment of William Williamson as trustee."

"The will of the late Mrs. B. P. Bishop does not provide that the choice or appointment made by the justices of this court should be subject to the approval or consent of any other officers or tribunal."

"The only proper action to the circuit judge would be one asking that he name the amount of the bond to be given by the appointee and approve the same when given."

"The learned circuit judge took the view that the word 'choice' in the provision of the will of the testatrix under consideration is synonymous with and means 'nominate' and does not mean 'appoint,' and he therefore concludes that the power of rejecting or approving a 'nomination' made by the justices, or a majority of the justices, rests with him. With this view counsel for Charles E. King does not concur."

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## GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 31.—Western war arena: Severe cold and snowstorms today limited fighting activity on this front. On the Lorraine frontier, near Leintrey, from noon there was a violent artillery duel till evening. The French attacked part of our positions but were repulsed.

East front, Prince Leopold's army: On the east bank of the Aa river our troops stormed Russian forest position and repulsed several strong counter attacks in it, taking 14 officers and more than 900 soldiers as well as 15 machine guns.

Archduke Joseph's front: After a violent fire the Russians several times attacked positions south of Valeputna road. Two strong attacks failed and in the third charge one detachment succeeded in reaching a point of support.

Von Mackensen's army: Near the Danube strong hostile reconnoitering detachments advanced and were repulsed by Turkish outposts.

On the Macedonian front reconnoitering Germans brought in from a raid in Cerna river bend several Italians as prisoners.

## BOCKUS GOES TO COAST ON TWO MINING MISSIONS

Charles G. Bockus will leave tomorrow for San Francisco and Salt Lake City. He is going to Salt Lake to represent local interests at the annual meeting of the Montana-Bingham Mining Company, and on his return will visit the Mineral Products property. He expects to reach home about the end of February.

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## MISS CAPPS TO JOIN STAFF OF LOCAL Y. W. C. A.

Miss Kathryn Williams, member of the extension staff of the Y. W. C. A., has resigned her position and will leave for Seattle in the near future. The announcement was made today by Miss Annetta Dieckmann, extension secretary. Miss Marjorie Capps, a cousin of Miss Williams, has been named as her successor.

Miss Capps has had much experience in educational work and is expected to continue the many features that made the work of Miss Williams so successful. The various extension clubs have shown an increased growth during the past few months, and this department of Y. W. C. A. work has been especially favored.

Like her cousin, Miss Capps is an ardent devotee of all outdoor athletics and this will be invaluable in carrying on the work among the girls of the various clubs. Both Miss Capps and Miss Williams are sterling tennis players and have participated in the local tournaments.

It is thought that Miss Williams will remain in Honolulu until after the Carnival tournament. She is without doubt one of the leading feminine stars in the city, and it is expected that with Miss Maile Vicens she will uphold the honors of Honolulu against the visiting players.

## DEATH CLAIMED 104 IN JANUARY

Vital statistics for the month of January, compiled for the city of Honolulu, show that there were during that period a total of 240 births, 172 marriages and 104 deaths.

Of those who died 55 were males and 49 females. Tuberculosis carried off a higher number than any other disease with a total of 18 deaths to its credit. Typhoid fever caused four deaths, diarrhea 13, cancer 6, alcoholism 1, chronic poisoning 1, diphtheria and croup 2, and Bright's disease 6. Two died by suicide and one by hanging.

According to the report of the anti-tuberculosis bureau of the board of health there was a total of 42 deaths in the entire territory from tuberculosis, 25 being of males and 17 of females. This is nine more than for January of last year.

Ninety cases are reported for January of this year of which 36 are of persons born in the islands and 56 of persons born in Asia.

## WON'T ANNOUNCE TIME OF COMMITTEE SESSION

If the committee of the whole of the harbor board met today for consideration of the report of engineers on Piers 8, 9 and 10, filed Wednesday, it did not make it known to the public. Charles J. McCarthy, chairman of the committee, declined to state what time the meeting would be held. No outsiders would be present, he said, but the regular meeting to discuss action after some agreement has been reached will be public. The bill of the three engineers was \$3900.

Leonida Bissolati, leader of the Reform Socialists and minister without portfolio in the Italian cabinet, was awarded the military medal.



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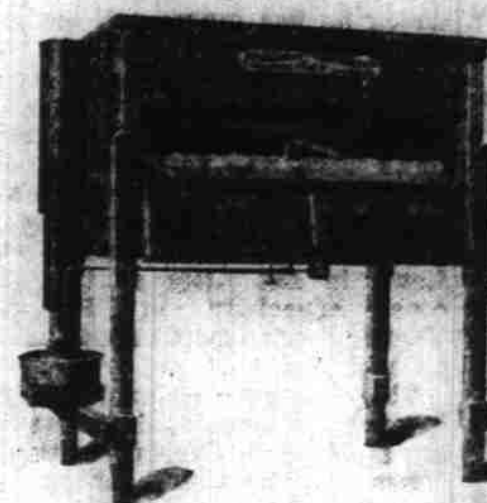
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